

Attention Forest Travelers

Montana Snowbowl is managed under a Special Use Permit on the Lolo National Forest. National Forest lands within the permit area are open to non motorized public access year round with the following exceptions:

GENERAL ACCESS

The public may access National Forest land by way of a **non motorized** easement across Snowbowl's private property at the base area parking lot. This easement provides non motorized public access to National Forest lands south of the parking lot as shown on the map. Other than on the easement identified on the map, private land within the permit area may be closed to public access. People using this easement must park on the south side of the Snowbowl entrance gate.

Non motorized access to Point Six may also be gained by using the Point Six Road No. 9962. Forest travelers are advised to watch for wheeled or tracked vehicles on roads and trails while in the permit area or on the Point Six Road No. 9962, year round.

SUMMER SEASON

Roads and trails used by Snowbowl and identified on the map as having restrictions (red), are limited to downhill traffic during business hours. The uphill traffic restriction is in effect 1 hour prior to the Grizzly Lift opening and one hour after it has closed. (All visitors riding bicycles within the permit area must wear a bicycle helmet.) Roads and trails with restrictions (red) are closed to dogs. Dogs must be accompanied by their owner and on leash while in the permit area during business hours or while using the public easement across private land.

WINTER SEASON

All ski runs and trails are closed to uphill traffic when the lifts are operating. The uphill traffic restriction is in effect 1 hour prior to the lifts opening and until day end sweep has been completed and all skiers coming downhill have arrived at the base area. Pets that are attended on a leash will be allowed in the parking lot area only.

FIREARMS

Discharge of firearms is prohibited when the ski area is operating and the permit area is occupied.

There may be work crews or ski area personnel on the mountain at any time. Caution is advised.

Discharging a firearm or any other implement capable of taking a human life, causing injury, or damaging property is prohibited in or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area or on or across a National forest System road or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result of such discharge. (CFR 261.10 (d) (1) (2))

Please contact Carl Anderson, 329-3976 or Al Hilshey, 329-3962, if you have any questions.

8.5 Winter Access to the Permit Area

People departing the ski area or going off area has been discussed in Sections 3.3.2 and 3.3.3. People wanting to enter the Permit Area can do so as long as grooming and or snowmaking operations are not ongoing on the particular run they are skiing or boarding and as long as they are not traveling uphill during regular business hours while the lifts are running. Outside of regular business hours, public access is not allowed on runs while grooming and or snowmaking are occurring on that run. Snowbowl shall not be responsible for skiers or snowboarders inside the ski area boundary before or after regular business hours.